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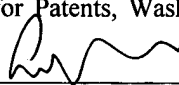
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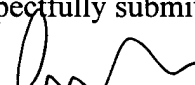
Applicant in the above-captioned patent application petitions for a three-month extension of time, up to and including December 19, 2001, to file herewith a response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2001. Accompanying this petition is a check in payment of the extension fee specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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